

Grays Harbor County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 753	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		51.2 %	51.9 %
Male		48.8 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		19.4 %	28.7 %
White		80.6 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 369	19.2 %+/- 4.0	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 350	18.6 %+/- 4.1	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 719	19.3 %+/- 2.8	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 370	3.5 %+/- 1.9	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 348	6.6 %+/- 2.6	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 718	4.9 %+/- 1.6	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 364	1.1 %+/- 1.1	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 347	2.0 %+/- 1.5	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 711	1.8 %+/- 0.9	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 364	4.1 %+/- 2.0	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 343	6.1 %+/- 2.5	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 707	5.4 %+/- 1.6	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 355	1.7 %+/- 1.3	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 339	10.3 %+/- 3.2	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 694	6.4 %+/- 1.8	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 355	20.8 %+/- 4.2	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 342	25.1 %+/- 4.6	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 697	23.5 %+/- 3.1	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 724	
None	53.0 %+/- 3.6	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	25.8 %+/- 3.2	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	7.7 %+/- 1.9	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	13.4 %+/- 2.5	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 179	
Yes	49.2 %+/- 7.3	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 217	
Yes	8.3 %+/- 3.7	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 114	
Yes	63.2 %+/- 8.9	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 741	
Definitely no	57.2 %+/- 3.6	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 737	
Definitely no	57.9 %+/- 3.6	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 738	
Susceptible	48.0 %+/- 3.6	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 594	
Definitely no	71.0 %+/- 3.6	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 738	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	87.8 %+/- 2.4	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 745	
Definitely no	68.3 %+/- 3.3	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 741	
Definitely no	35.4 %+/- 3.4	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 742	
Yes	20.2 %+/- 2.9	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 66	
3 or more days	50.0 %+/- 12.1	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 66	
3 or more days	39.4 %+/- 11.8	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 740	
Yes	43.2 %+/- 3.6	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 746	
More than once a week	74.7 %+/- 3.1	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 738	
Very wrong	49.6 %+/- 3.6	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 735	
Very hard or Sort of hard	43.4 %+/- 3.6	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 746	
Yes	69.3 %+/- 3.3	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 66	
Yes	56.1 %+/- 12.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3